

as an additional source of funding for commemorative plaques; H. Res. 209, amended, Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the daughters of Penelope, a preeminent international women's association and affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Education Progressive Association (AHEPA); H. Res. 373, Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month;" H. Res. 534, Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Children and Families Day;" H. Res. 566, Congratulating the 2008–2009 National Basketball Association Champions, the Los Angeles Lakers, on an outstanding and historic season; H. Res. 612, Expressing the profound sympathies of the House of Representatives for the victims of the tragic Metrorail accident on Monday, June 22, 2009, and for their families, friends, and associates; H.R. 1713, To name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley "Wes" Watkins; H.R. 2877, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 76 Brookside Avenue in Chester, New York, as the "1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office;" H.R. 2971, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Post Office;" H.R. 2972, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the "Conrad DeRouen, Jr., Post Office;" H.R. 3072, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building;" and H.R. 3119, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Lim Poon Lee Post Office."

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 18, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 1390, National Defense Authorization Act.

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Robert M. Groves,

of Michigan, to be Director of the Census, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: July 16, to receive a closed briefing to examine the START Treaty follow-on agreement, 9 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 14, to hold hearings to examine the creation of a Consumer Financial Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD–538.

July 15, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the regulation of hedge funds and other private investment pools, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

July 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how to prevent home foreclosures, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

July 17, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the elements of a national manufacturing strategy, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: July 16, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 9 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 14, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine consumer protection from fraud, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the public safety impact of contraband cell phones in correctional facilities, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, and Meredith Attwell Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

July 16, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine competition in the health care marketplace, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 14, to hold hearings to examine S. 796, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, 10 a.m., SD–366.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 227, to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, S. 625, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas, S. 853, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1053, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date, S. 1117, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational